Weeding out of illegal foreign residents

1587. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Police with the help of its counterparts in the neighbouring States proposes to launch a coordinate effort to weed out illegal foreign residents from the Capital;

(b) if so, whether a large number of illegal foreign residents are staying in NCR towns and beyond the reach of security agencies; and

(c) if so, the facts thereof and to what extent the joint efforts of Delhi Police and neighbouring State police will weed out such illegal foreign residents?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) to (c) The State Governments and Union Territory Administrations have been delegated powers under the Foreigners Act, 1946 to detect and deport the illegal immigrants found residing in their respective areas. Delhi Police, during the current year (upto 31 st October), deported 2455 foreign nationals found to be staying illegally in the National Capital Territory of Delhi.

Publishing and releasing advertisement against NHRC and EC

1588. SHRIMATI SARLA MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the advertisements appeared in various newspapers in Gujarat issued by "Gujarat Gaurav Samity" maligning the constitutional bodies like NHRC and EC as being partial to the minorities;

(b) if so, whether such advertisement can be crime under Section 153,153(A), 153(B) and 298 of the IPC;

(c) if so, whether any case registered against the people responsible for releasing and publishing such an advertisement;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?